GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:651
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DROPPING OF PIPELINE PROJECTS BY IOCL
TUFANI SAROJ

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Oil Corporation Limited has dropped some of its pipeline projects;

(b) if so, the details of such dropped pipeline projects and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether in lieu of these projects, the Indian Oil Corporation Limited has proposed to take up a dozen new pipeline projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)&(b): The viability of product pipeline proposals depends on the throughput. The supply / demand scenario and growth pattern of petroleum products in the country have undergone substantial change. In view of this, the projects are being reviewed for their economic viability.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.